ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Durham, N. H.

1913.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer of the Hamilton Smith Public Library and the Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1914

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1913 as Prepared by the Town Clerk.

DOVER, N. H.:
H. E. HODGDON, PRINTER.
1914.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Durham, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, 1914. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and all the other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see what snm of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of highways, in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905, entitled "An act to provide State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways throughout the state," and to pass any other vote with reference thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair or rebuild the Packers' Falls bridge near the power house.

6. To see what action that the town of Durham, N. H. will take toward the purchase of a kerosene tractor for the use of the town in the building and repairs of its streets and highways, and to appropriate a sufficient amount of money for the same, not to exceed two thousand dollars, agreeably to a petition signed by D. Albert Watson, and nine other legal voters.

7. To see if the town will vote to allow the Knights of King Arthur, under the charge of Mrs P. D. Paine, the use of the store in the town house for a museum, the vote to take effect when the present occupant vacates the premises.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay any funds now or hereafter held by the town in trust into the town treasury, the town paying thereon an annual income at the rate 3½ per cent. as provided by chapter 83 of the laws of 1901.

9. We, the undersigned, legal voters of Durham, hereby request the Selectmen of said Durham to insert in the warrant for the annual town meeting, to be held March 10, 1914, the following article: To see what action the town will take toward making the entrance to the railroad station grounds passable from both directions, agreeable to a petition signed by G. H. Sawyer and eleven other legal voters.

10. To see if the town will vote to furnish a bond for the Tax Collector, District and Town Treasurer.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. G. Smart,
C. E. Hoitt,
F. B. Philbrick,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—attest:

J. G. Smart,
C. E. Hoitt,
F. B. Philbrick,
Selectmen of Durham.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

Polls, 253	$25,300	
Land and buildings	550,990	
Horses, 176	21,764	
Oxen, 18	1,950	
Cows, 310	11,414	
Other neat stock, 53	1,600	
Sheep, 206	1,030	
Hogs, 11	210	
Fowls, 1232	877	
Carriages, 17; Autos, 20; total 37.	11,950	
Boats and launches, 5	725	
Value of bank stock	14,825	
Value of wood and lumber	2,850	
Money on hand	2,098	
Value of stock in trade	3,800	
Portable mills, 2	2,000	
		$653,383
Total tax list	$12,141 81	
Rate of taxation	1 85	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid George E. Farrand, state tax	$1,704 00	
G. H. Twombly, county tax.	1,239 79	
		$2,943 79

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Strafford National Bank, note and interest.....	$1,026 67	
		$1,026 67

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Newmarket Elec. Light Co..	$658 25	
		$658 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid New Hampshire College....	$25 00	
		$25 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. H. Sawyer, on list of 1913,	$66 60	
		$66 60

REBATES.

Paid C. A. Sullivan, for over tax.	$1 85	
Stanley L. Mathes, "	3 70	
		$5 55

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, for breaking and sanding sidewalks, 1912	$16 00	
		$16 00

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid James T. Bickford for police service.....	$20 00	
W. S. Edgerly, for services as town treasurer.....	25 00	

Paid J. G. Smart, for services as selectman.....	$40 00	
C. E. Hoitt, for services as selectman.....	40 00	
F. B. Philbrick, for services as selectman.....	40 00	
J. G. Smart, for perambulating town line between Durham and Newmarket.....	3 00	
F. B. Philbrick, for perambulating town line between Durham and Lee.....	3 00	
C. E. Hayes, for services as truant officer.....	5 00	
J. G. Smart, selectmen's postage, stationery and telephoning	9 65	
J. G. Smart, time and expense to Concord to confer with superintendent of highways	5 00	
W. S. Edgerly, postage.....	4 98	
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	2 04	
A. E. Grant, for vaccinating school children.....	43 00	
G. H, Sawyer, for postage and stationery	8 75	
Chas. Wentworth, services as town clerk.....	40 87	
C. H. Pettee, services as auditor	2 00	
Stephen DeMeritt, services as auditor.....	2 00	
		$294 29

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Paid F. E. Doe, labor on town hall	$1 50	
Mell Crouse, jobbing.....	17 05	

Paid Chas. H. Ellison, cow killed by gunners	$45 00	
H. E. Hodgdon, printing vouchers	4 00	
Chas. Wentworth, Edgerly bond	15 00	
Wm. H. Day, rubber stamp	3 00	
Joshua B. Smith, Geo. Ffrost legacy dividends	113 75	
Kivel and Hughes, legal services for 1911 and 1912	190 00	
Elmer W. Fogg, labor and material in corridor of town hall	32 29	
Bela Kingman, tax colletor's bond	9 00	
Jas. Marshall, printing town reports for 1912	55 00	
City of Dover, setting boundary stone between Dover, Madbury and Durham	2 50	
John R. Page, water service for 1913	3 00	
V. S. Edgerley, merchandise	7 63	
F. P. Comings, tax on Lee gravel bank	1 20	
Chas. A. Smart, filling in front of Crouse's blacksmith shop	15 38	
G. A. Sullivan storage	4 88	
H. S. Tuttle, labor at Bennett's road for B. & M. R R	58 00	
		$568 18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. M. Wiggin, gravel	$5 00	
S. P. Chesley, labor on highway	40 00	

Paid F. B. Philbrick, labor on highway	$46 28
F. B. Philbrick, labor on highway	65 24
George A. Langmaid, labor on highway	40 20
James D. Meader, labor on highway	18 00
Charles S. Langley, labor on highway	17 00
C. I. Smart, labor on highway	60 95
H. S. Tuttle, labor on highway	21 80
C. F. Pendergast, labor on highway	8 00
H. S. Tuttle, labor on highway	50 00
P. J. Connor, labor on highway	9 00
M. G. Woodman, labor on highway	8 50
W. J. Neal, labor on highway	2 63
Geo. G. Hoitt, labor on highway	9 90
Edgar D. Chesley, labor on highway	65 00
L. R. Philbrick, labor on highway	20 00
Leslie L. Crouch, labor on highway	63 92
H. E. Canney, labor on highway	3 50
Edgar D. Chesley, labor on highway	135 00
Geo. A. Langmaid, relaying culvert	2 00

Paid Geo. A. Langmaid, relaying culvert	$6 00	
Arthur Willey, labor on highway	40 00	
Arthur Willey, labor on highway	9 80	
Stephen DeMeritt, labor on highway	76 95	
S. H. Craig, labor on highway	10 89	
Andrew J. Langley, labor on highway	7 50	
E. B. Griffiths, labor on highway	35 00	
F. P. Morrison, labor on highway	3 75	
P. R. Magoon, labor on highway	30 63	
C. E. Stevens, labor on highway	15 75	
C. E. Hoitt, labor on highway	67 00	
E. D. Chesley, labor on highway	17 50	
Jeremiah Langley, labor on highway	5 00	
F. M. Bunker, material used on highway, Akron pipe	16 00	
C. L. Jenness, Akron pipe	4 80	
H. S. Tuttle, labor on highway at Bennett's road	12 95	
		$1,051 44

TOWN OF DURHAM, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Edgar D. Chesley Account, 1913.

Paid Edgar D. Chesley, labor	$39 50
F. P. Morrison, labor	34 25

Paid George Merrill, labor	$8 00	
Walter Davis, labor.....	1 00	
H. Tuttle, labor	15 75	
John Page, labor.....	26 75	
Alex McRae., labor.....	13 50	
L. B. Bunker, labor.....	6 75	
C. I. Smart, labor.....	11 25	
S. Jones, labor.....	8 00	
D. Chesley, labor	6 75	
Lester Sawyer, labor.....	1 00	
James Marston, labor	2 00	
Fred Philbrick, labor	4 50	
Lester Stevens, labor.....	3 25	
Everett Smart, labor	2 00	
W. S. Savage, labor	4 00	
L. F. Wiggin for gravel.....	3 00	
James Smith, labor.....	2 00	
James H. Colprit for gravel .	6 75	
		$200 00

Labor received from New Hampshire College to aid in the improvement near their grounds..... $25 00

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid Leslie L. Crouch.....		$1,336 03
D. A. Watson, labor	$19 25	
F. M. Pinkham, labor.....	54 94	
James Smith, labor	55 53	
Tony Teece, labor.....	105 16	
James Marston, labor	23 15	
F. E. Sewall, labor	15 75	
M. A. Moriarty, labor.....	59 71	
G. Schenie, labor.....	1 56	
Sam Roper, labor.....	5 64	
Arthur Teeri, labor.....	3 00	
Fred Jenkins, labor.....	37 63	

Paie Nick Marasea, labor	$44 64	
Archie McCormick, labor....	40 26	
P. Vitale, labor.....	22 57	
J. Mahoney, labor	3 50	
John Page, labor and teams..	244 01	
Leslie L. Crouch, labor and teams.....	329 50	
J. H. Colprit, gravel	2 10	
S. P. Chesley, gravel.....	28 35	
S. P. Chesley, team.....	87 75	
E. S. Lane, team.....	56 25	
F. B. Philbrick, team	94 38	
Mrs. Abbott, filling.....	1 40	
		$1,336 03
E. J. York, lumber.....	$16 06	
J. H. Seavey, supplies	47 95	
J. H. Seavey, supplies	18 82	
Mrs. E. B. Abbott, filling ...	5 20	
		$1,424 06

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Paid F. B. Philbrick, remainder of 1912 account		$79 75
H. S. Tuttle team.....	$36 00	
F. B. Philbrick, team	31 50	
Archie McCormick, labor ...	12 25	
		$79 75
G. A. Sullivan, fencing.....	$20 00	
		$99 75
Paid C. I. Smart		51 00
H. S. Tuttle, team	$13 50	
F. B. Philbrick, team	13 50	
C. I. Smart, team	13 50	
Nick Ferrante, labor.....	5 25	
Tony Teece.....	5 25	
		$51 00
Paid H. S. Tuttle.....	$18 60	
		$18 60

Paid Edgar D. Chesley..... ..		87 46
Edgar D. Chesley, labor repairing state highway.....	$21 65	
F. P. Morrison, labor repairing state highway..... ..	22 50	
James Smith, labor repairing state highway	2 00	
Ed. Lane, labor repairing state highway	1 50	
H. Tuttle, labor repairing state highway	10 50	
S. P. Chesley, labor repairing state highway.	22 50	
C. A. Smart, clay.....	1 26	
S. P. Chesley, gravel	5 55	
		$87 46
		$157 06

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid N. H. College, A. H. Dept. 1 sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00	
D. A. Watson, 9 sheep killed by dogs	45 00	
		$50 00

CEMETERIES.

Paid M. E. Willey, care of Simpson cemetery	$3 52	
Tony Teece, care of Woodman cemetery.....	7 00	
J. B. Smith, care of Furness lot	3 52	
J. B. Smith, care of Wilson lot	3 52	
J. B. Smith, care of Mathes lot	3 52	
		$21 08

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid W. S. Meserve	$16 61	
C. H. Pettee.....	49 93	
		$66 54

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. E. Grant, as member and miscellaneous.....	$21 85	
F. W. Taylor, as member and miscellaneous	13 60	
		$35 45

HISTORY.

Paid W. S. Meserve	$44 60	
W. S. Meserve	350 00	
Charles Wentworth	900 00	
		$1,294 60

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	$1,597 50	
Amount raised in school meeting other than that required by law.	2,300 00	
Amount raised for notes.....	1,000 00	
Amount raised for tuition	1,094 90	
Amount raised for books and supplies.....	300 00	
Proportion of school money	709 00	
Literary fund.....	111 09	
Balance due on dog license, 1912..	18 37	
		$7,130 86
Paid W. S. Edgerly, district treasurer.....		$7,130 86

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax.....	$2,943 79
Notes and interest.....	1,026 67
Street lights.....	658 25
Public library	25 00
Abatements	66 60

Rebates	$5 55	
Snow bills	16 00	
General expenses	294 29	
Miscellaneous expenses	568 18	
Highways and bridges	1,051 44	
State highway	1,424 06	
Permanent highway	99 75	
State highway improvement	157 06	
Dog damage	50 00	
Cemeteries	21 08	
Soldiers' aid	66 54	
Board of health	35 45	
History	1,294 60	
School money	5,735 96	
Tuition	1,094 90	
Books and supplies	300 00	
Cash in town treasury	3,854 69	
		$20,789 86

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF DURHAM, FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

G. F. T. A. dividends	$113 75
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector	50 00
Due history committee	305 40
Snow bills, amount not known.	

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury	$3,854 69
Tax collector's list of 1913	75 00

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. Pettee,
Stephen DeMeritt,
Auditors.

James G Smart,
Charles E. Hoitt,
Fred B. Philbrick,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand		$2,006 28
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector, list, 1913	$12,015 36	
G. H. Sawyer, tax collector, abatements, 1913	66 60	
G H. Sawyer, tax collector, interest, 1913	6 73	
		$12,088 69
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends, G. F. T. A., 1913		113 75
Hired of Strafford National Bank		1,000 00
Hired of Strafford National Bank, (for History)		900 00
State treasurer, rebate on forest fires		56 58
State treasurer, railroad tax		1,553 26
State treasurer, savings bank tax		961 83
State treasurer, literary fund		111 09
State treasurer, proportion of school money		709 00
State treasurer, proportion of tuition money		348 29
State treasurer, highway improvement		342 40
State treasurer, highway maintenance		44 19
Forrest S. Smith, donated for state road		200 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, grading a Bennett road		58 75
E. A. Prescott, rent of store to Feb. 1, 1914		60 00
E. A. Prescott, rent of hall to April 15, 1913		60 00
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, dog licenses, 1913		135 67
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, pool table licenses 1913		19 00

Withdrawn from Bank, Woodman legacy...	$7 00
Withdrawn from bank, Furness legacy.....	3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Wilson legacy	3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Mathes legacy	3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Simpson legacy.....	3 52
	$20,789 86

CASH PAYMENTS.

Highways.....	$1,051 44	
Schools	5,735 96	
High school tuition.....	1,094 90	
Books and supplies.....	300 00	
Street lights.....	658 25	
General expenses.....	294 29	
Miscellaneous	568 18	
County tax.....	1,239 79	
State tax..	1,704 00	
Public library.....	25 00	
Cemeteries	21 08	
Permanent highways	99 75	
State highways.....	1,424 06	
Highway improvement.....	157 06	
Snow bills	16 00	
Abatements.....	66 60	
Rebates	5 55	
Board of health	35 45	
Soldiers' aid.....	66 54	
Notes and interest.....	1,026 67	
Dog damage.....	50 00	
Town history.....	1,294 60	
Cash on hand.....	3,854 69	
		$20,789 86

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GEORGE FFROST LEGACY.

Dividends for 1912 on hand Feb, 15, 1913, as per report.....	$113 75	
Dividends for 1913.....	113 75	
		$227 50
Paid Joshua B. Smith, treasurer G. F. T. A.		113 75
Balance due G. F. T. A. dividends for 1913..		$113 75

WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,175, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest ..	73 88	
		$373 88
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1913.....		7 00
		$366 88
Accrued interest not withdrawn		66 88

GRIFFITH'S LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,176, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest ..	172 04	
		$472 04
Accrued interest not withdrawn		172 04

SIMPSON LEGACY.

On deposit book A 6,088, Strafford Savings Bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest ..	3 93	
		$103 93

Paid town for care of cemetery, 1913....		$3 52
		$100 41
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		41

FURNESS LEGACY.

On deposit book A 12,478, Strafford Savings bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest...	3 52	
		$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1913.....		3 52

WILSON LEGACY.

On deposit book A 15,219, Strafford Savings bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest...	3 52	
		$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1913.....		3 52

HAYES LEGACY.

On deposit, book A, 19,183 Strafford Savings bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest,..	22 39	
		$122 39
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		22 39

OLINTHUS DOE FUND.

On deposit, book A, 21,875, Strafford Savings bank.....	$179 75	
Received of Chas. Provost, pasturing.....	15 00	
Received of B. & M. railroad, fire damage.....	60 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest...	6 40	
		$261 15

WIGGIN LEGACY.

On deposit, book A, 22,294, Strafford Savings bank.....	$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest...	23 44	
		$123 44
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		23 44

MATHES LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 23,458, Strafford Savings bank.....	$300.00	
Jan. 1, 1914, to accrued interest...	14 65	
		$314 65
Paid town for care of cemetery.....		3 52
		$311 13
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		11 13

WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

CHARLES H. PETTEE,
STEPHEN DEMERITT,
Auditors.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASS'ON.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasurer, Feb. 15, 1913.....	$ 6 10	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends, 1912.....	113 75	
Interest from Savings bank.....	50 00	
Assessments.....	26 00	
		$195 85

PAYMENTS.

Benefits.....	$135 00	
Incidentals.....	50 75	
In treasuer Feb. 15, 1914.....	10 10	
		$195 85
In Strafford Savings Bank.....	$1,406 24	
In treasury.....	10 10	
		$1,416 34
Income.....	$1,300 49	
Membership fees.....	115 85	
		$1,416 34

J. B. Smith, Treasurer.

HAMILTON SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

February 19, 1914.

MR. CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Clerk of the Town of Durham:

DEAR SIR:—

I submit herewith my report on the Hamilton Smith Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1914.

The sum of twenty-five dollars appropriated by the town in 1912 has been expended for books as shown in the following statement of bills paid in the office of the purchasing agent of New Hampshire College:

1913.

Feb. 25.	Chas. E. Lauriat Co....	$5 56	5 vol.
March 6	DeWolfe & Fiske Co....	3 30	2 vol.
March 7.	Old Corner Bookstore, Inc.	6 30	20 vol.
March 13.	" " "	36	1 vol.
March 13.	" " "	32	1 vol.
April 16.	S. E. Cassino Co.....	1 00	1 mag'ne sub'n.
April 29.	Old Corner Bookstore, Inc.	2 70	2 vol.
May 12.	"	32	1 vol.
May 19.	"	1 54	2 vol.
May 22.	"	1 25	1 vol.
June 11.	"	1 94	2 vol
June 25.	Mabel Hodgkins.....	41	1 vol.
		$25 00	38 vol.

Of the sum of one hundred dollars received in October 1912 from the Trustees of the Durham Library Association, $50.65 was spent for books (41 volumes) and $49.35 for 24 mahazine subscriptions. During the year February 1, 1913 to February 1, 1914 the Library

has received from the Trustees of the Durham Library Association 231 volumes purchased from the income of the Simpson fund at a cost of $340 00.

Twenty-five dollars appropriated by the Town in 1913 has been received but not expended.

The following statement shows accessions, circulation, etc., for the year;

Number of volumes in library February 1, 1913			31,219
Added during year:	Gift	Purchase	
Town of Durham	29	38	
Library Association	1	399	
College	211	765	
	241	1202	1,443
Received as depository of U. S. documents..			227
Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1914..			32,889
Periodicals and newspapers in reading room			100
Average weekly circulation			221
Total circulation for year.....			11,534

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL HODGKINS, Librarian.

Report of the Durham Town History Committee.

At the annual meeting March 9, 1886, the town appropriated $900 for gathering material, writing and publishing a history of the town. Ffity dollars was drawn and expended by Winthrop S. Meserve, ch irman of the committee, that year. One hundred and fifty dollars was expended in 1912. At the annual meeting March 11, 1913, the town voted to raise $700 to make good the sum authorized in 1886. Also voted to hire $900 toward publishing the book. Of the $700 raised $305.40 remains in the town treasury.

The book has been completed and will soon be in the hands of the town clerk for distribution.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1886.	Received by W. S. Meserve	$50 00
1912.	Received of town	150 00
1913.	June, received of town.....	350 00
	" "	44 60
1914.	Jan. 3, received of town.....	900 00
	Feb. 15, received for advanced sale of books to date	195 00
	For cuts and photo engravings....	525 02
		$2,214 62

EXPENDITURES.

1886.	Paid out by W. S. Mererve.....	$50 00

1912.	" E. S. Strckpole, expenses gathering material for history	$150 00
1913.	June paid E. S. Stackpole, in full Vol. No. 1.....	350 08
	paid W. S. Meserve, expense self and Mr. Stackpole.....	44 60
	July 29, paid Lucien Thompson expense soliciting subscriptions for portraits and Residences...	100 00
	July 29, paid Lucien Thompson reading proof sheets, stationary postage, other incidental expenses	21 89
	July 29, paid D. Lumsden, photo work.....	55
	Aug. 4, paid Chas. Wentworth, express and postage.....	5 02
	July 12, paid E. S. Stackpole, in part for Vol. 2.....	200 00
	Nov. 12, paid E. S. Stackpole, in full for Vol. 2.....	150 00
	Jan. 3, paid Rumford Printing Co., first and second payments publishing the book.....	900 00
Cash on hand to balance, Strafford National Bank		242 56
		$2,214 62

Present Financial Standing of the Town History.

Unexpended balance amount raised by town last annual meeting	$305 40
Cash in bank	242 56
Amount to raise by sale of books for balance due Rumford Printiug Co. and Lucien Thompson.....	838 44
	$1,386 40

Due Luoien Thompson, indexing names, both volumes	$100 00
Balance due Rumford Printing Co,, printing and binding 600 copies in two vols. and 400 copies unbound, per contract ...	1,286 40
	$1,386 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Treasurer History Committee.

Durham, N. H., Feb, 14, 1914.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To 1913 list in full.....	$12,156 96	
To 1913 list interest in full.....	6 73	
		$12,163 69

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer.....	$12,022 09	
By abatements as per appended list	66 60	
		$12,088 69
		$75 00
1913 list bal. due from G. H. Sawyer.....		$75 00
Andrew, David H. Jr., gone.....		$1 85
Brooks, Chas. "		1 85
Beech. Robin, "		1 85
Bopree, James C., "		1 85
Butler, - - - -		1 85
Corson, Aaron, pauper.....		1 85
Gardner, J. J., gone.....		1 85
Hayden, Harry E., "		1 85
Hoilscher, Adolph G., "		1 85
Judkins, Henry F., paid in Kingston.....		1 85
Keys, Donald B., gone....		1.85
Keniston, George F., not found		1 85
Lane, Elwell F., gone.....		1 85
Loud, Clarence M. "		1 85
Ladd, John E., "		1 85
Morgan, John C., "		1 85
Minchello, Francesco "		1 85
Palmer, Roscoe C. Poor.....		1 85
Pitman, Ralph R., not a voter.....		1 85
Sanborn, Howard W., not a voter.....		1 85

Tragonette, Michael,	gone.....	$1 85
Twesco, Antonio,	gone.....	1 85
Teece, Pasquelle, under age.....		1 85
Trask, - - - - - not collectable because illegally assessed.....		18 50
Townsend, - . - -		1 85
Yates, James R.,	gone.....	1 85
Daniels Fred, pays in Strafford.....		1 85
		$66 60

List of abatements for town of Durham, N. H., year 1913.

At the last March election the town voted to pay the tax collector a salary of $75.00. This sum the selectmen have refused to pay, claiming the vote then taken to be illegal.

Beleiving I am entitled to a reasonable sum for my services as collector, even were that vote illegal, and that said vote. whether legal or illegal, did honestly and fairly express the opinion of the voters of Durham, that $75.00 is a reasonable sum. I have refused to accept any other amount for my services and have not paid my personal tax within that amount, considering that I do not in equity owe the town anything.

G. H. Sawyer, Tax Collector.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise in addition to that required by law, for the support of public schools and the repairs of school houses.

6. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the district.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914.

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1913.

To the Citizens of the Durham School District:—

We, the members of the school board of Durham, have the honor of submitting herewith our annual report, covering work done during the past year, and giving recommendations and estimates for the ensuing year.

Throughout the year schools have been maintained at Packer's Falls, Mast Road and Durham Point, in addition to the three schools in the Village.

During the summer vacation all the school houses were thoroughly cleaned and the usual needed repairs made At Packer's Falls the school house was painted on the outside and the roof patched. On the inside the walls and ceiling were tinted with the same shade which has been adopted for all our school rooms. At Durham Point the school house was painted on the outside and inside. In the village school all the seats and desks were cleaned and shellaced and the floors oiled, and the porch freshly painted. At the beginning of the fall term every room in the district presented a clean and wholesome appearance.

Water has been supplied to the children in the village school twice daily from the Onderdonk deep well. New cans were purchased and arrangements made whereby the cans have been thoroughly scalded every day. Approved sanitary toilet articles, including individual drinking cups, paper towels, liquid soap and water bottles have been supplied each of the four schools in the district.

The high standard of our school has been maintained as will be noted by the fact that this year we have received $1168.38 state aid against $994,76, which we re-

ceived last year, and in 1910 we received only $312 57.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our most hearty appreciation of the co-operation of the parents with the teachers, superintendent and school board in bringing up our attendance per cent. to the highest point in the supervisory district. This will mean a large increase in state aid for average attendance for this next year. We want again to urge every parent to help in this particular and see to it that their children attend school unless detained by sickness or some other emergency.

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers and superintendent for their untiring and patient efforts in raising our schools to a standard of which we may be proud.

We also wish to extend our appreciation of the good work done by the Art and Needle-Work Department of the Woman's Club of Durham this last year, in providing needle work for the girls in the Village school under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Bickford. We believe this is only a beginning of bringing into our schools in this district more vocational work for both girls and boys.

We wish to make a beginning this year in carrying out our recommendations of a year ago, namely, to furnish and install suitable adjustable seats for the various rooms in the district. This year we have asked for the sum of seventy-five dollars to furnish adjustable seats for Packer's Falls. The present seats are entirely too large for the scholars who are attending the school, and in many cases the feet of the scholars do not touch the floor, a condition that must not longer be allowed. We believe these seats can be added gradually each year without the expense being felt by the district.

We most earnestly hope that some permanent water supply will be provided for the Village school within

the next school year.

We submit the following estimates to cover the needs of the district for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries, including $200 for music.	$2,935 00
Superintendent	300 00
Janitor service	400 00
Fuel	340 00
Transportation	75 00
Tuition	1,100 00
Repairs	250 00
Insurance premiums	75 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Flag and appurtenances	10 00
Truant officer	10 00
Salaries of district officers	75 00
New seats at Packer's Falls	75 00
Incidentals	150 09
Total	$6,095 00

Of this total amount, provision has been made for the following items:

Balance from last year	$242 76	
Allowed by law	1,305 00	
Tuition	1,100 00	
Books and supplies	300 00	
Flag and appurtenances	10 00	
Estimate from literary fund	100 00	
Estimate for qualified teachers	200 00	
Total	$3,257 76	
Amount to be raised in school meeting		$2,838 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH, Chairman,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
CHARLES L. LANGLEY,
School Board of Durham.

To School Board of Durham.

I call attention to the statistical tables. These are in part summaries of the reports sent to the State Department last July.

Table III reveals a decrease of 6.2 per cent. in the total enrollment during the past five years, but the enrollment last year was 5.5 per cent. greater than that of 1911-12, the increase being greatest in the village primary room. Table II indicates the movement of the pupils through the grades and our per cent. of promotion (88) the same as the state average for 1912, the latest figures from the department. High school entrance certificates were given to ten pupils and latest reports indicate creditable preparation for, and (as a class) progress in, secondary school work. With the decrease in enrollment noted above, the secondary school enrollment has remained nearly constant since 1909.

Notwithstanding the fact that a plan by which a reliable, comprehensible and universal mathematical expression of the efficiency of so intangible a process as that of education has not yet been devised, last year a tentative scheme based upon the ratio of secondary to elementary enrollment was made use of by the state department to rate the efficiency of school systems in towns and cities having a high school The sixty systems thus considered ranged in efficiency from 21 to 96 on a scale of 100, with a median figure 42. Basing calculations on the same plan, Durham shows for the last school year an efficiency of 51, in a class between Keene, Littleton and Laconia, (45) and Rochester, Peterborough and Colebrook, (58.) The figures for Durham in 1909, obtained by the same calculation, was 28. The tendency throughout the state and country is toward increased proportion of pupils entering secondary schools. There is manifest a significant indication in this state by the figures showing, in the decade ending

1910, a high school enrollment increase of 95 per cent. and a population increase of 4.6 per cent.

The daily attendance for the year 1912-13 was exceptionally good, owing to the comparatively mild winter and constant, interested efforts of teachers and pupils. The cases of tardiness were too numerous. Of the 232 cases, 62 were by children from four families, of which one furnished 27 cases.

A rather unusual feature of the opening of the fall term was the fact that no teacher was just beginning work in this town. Regular class room work has proceeded very well on the whole according to the course of study. Particular attention has been given to individual work with pupils. A plan for keeping account of, and encouraging individual progress, and at same time lessening the number of separate classes and recitation periods per day, is being worked out in the rural schools. A regular period of one and one-half to two hours every four weeks has been assigned for a teachers' meeting at the village. At these meetings I have criticised general class work and management, given instruction in details of several subjects, directed consideration of recent literature of professional value, with emphasis on making school work as practical as we can.

Music under the direction of Miss Hopkins is continued as last year. The primary classes have tone work, songs by rote, two time motions, staff reading, symbols and terminology suited to the age of the pupils. The intermediate grades have continued the work of the primary classes by use of the books. The seventh and eighth grades have studied chromatics, the arithmetic and simple theory of common time and sing two part music.

As a result of commendable interest in public education and recognizing the value of such instruction, the

Women's Club of the town has provided a teacher of sewing. Under the able direction of Mrs. J. T. Bickford, who instructs the girls of grades 6, 7 and 8 for 40 minutes on Monday afternoon, many of the girls are receiving their first lessons in this very useful art, and others are adding desirable information to their store of needle-work experience. Neele books, work bags, pin cushions and holders, involving cutting, basting and several different stitches, have been made. About fifty towels have been hemmed and sold, the proceeds has furnished material for aprons. As a matter of fact, only five girls out of the class of fifteen had ever hemmed a towel. The rural schools continue the needle-work as last year under the instruction of the teachers who keep in touch with the work of Mrs. Bickford. At the village school, the boys utilize the forty minute period for elementary work in drawing, using the drawing board, rule, square, triangles, protractor, and make application of arithmetic by computations, scale work, etc. All this work follows the state course as far as possible and advisable with local conditions. I trust the time is not far distant when Durham can consider regular work in manual training and domestic courses. I have considered possibilities of forming a district with other towns for the purpose of hiring a teacher for these branches, and I think such could be arranged readily. Room accommodation I spoke of last year and need not repeat here. It is a generally accepted idea that the child's powers should be at work upon the same general constructive lines as those which have brought civilization into being, himself to actually perform fundamental types of activity which make civilization what it is. Of the towns in this district, Newington last year made provision for these courses and they are now in apparently successful in the school. The new law which requires attendance until the age of sixteen, unless the

elementary school course shall have been completed before that age, renders still more advisable these courses tending toward vocational ends.

I call your attention to the new medical inspection law and would recommend it be given consideration at the school meeting. All record forms, etc., used in connection with this law, P. S. 83, laws 1913, are furnished by the Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Health, samples of which I have on hand.

In addition to general supplies in sufficient quantity at prices comparing favorably with other towns in the state, I have provided new geographies for grades 7 and 8, made additions to the list of reading material in all grades and replaced much that had become worn and filthy, adopted a physiology for grade 6, completed the supply of music texts for all grades, provided another history reader for grade 5 and several reference books on sewing, drawing and other subjects. According to your vote, the Zaner system of writing is being used. Practically a new supply of blank forms, reports, etc., was necessary this year. As fast as new pupils are enrolled, I am changing the office card record of pupils to a system known as the N. E. A. uniform record, which is being very generally adopted throughout the country and enables a pupil when going from one town to another to take along a brief record that will assist in placing him to best advantage in the school system of the new plaee of residence. This record is also a valuable permanent record of pupils not moving from town and of those entering from other places.

The seats at Mast Road were replaced in proper arrangement A beginning should be made to replace seats and desks with modern adjustable furniiure, a plan which you have already considered, I believe. A great need for this is at the Pacder,s Falls room, then the village grammar and intermediate in that order.

The toilet buildings at the Falls and Point should be repaired, as before noted, and I recommed a heating and ventilating stove on the pla of the Brooks system far the Falls. Several loads of gravel are needed in front of the Mast Road and Falls buildings.

I have no further recommendations except such as may be handled direetly by the Board. With appreciation for cooperation rendered, this report is respectfully submitted.

EUGENE TUTTLE.

Rye, Durham, Greenland and Newington, N. H.
Supervisory District.

Rye, February 11, 1913.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1912-1913.

Arranged in order of excellence in per cent. of attendance.

School and Teacher.	Pupils Registered. Boys.	Girls.	Average Att.	Cases of Tardiness.	Per cent. Att.
Village Intermediate, Sarah L. Ladd,	11	15	24	30	96.6
Village Grammar, Mildred W. Pierce,	12	9	19	97	95.3
Point, Mrs. Cleora V. Weeks,	6	5	7	9	95.1
Packer's Falls, Ethel B. Anderson,	9	13	15	30	94.8
Village Primary, Gertrude W. Turner, Elizabeth Kimball,	19	22	33	62	94.3
Mast Road, Mildred M. Comings,	3	9	9	4	91.3

Visits: by board, 16; by superientendent, 153; by citizens, 362.

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION, JUNE, 1913.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils promoted,	16	11	16	18	7	12	12	10
Pupils not promoted,	5	2	1	4	..	..	..	1
Pupils in grade 2 yrs.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Average age, Sept., years, months,	5.5	8	7.11	9.10	11	11.6	12	13.1

Per cent. promotions, Durham, 88. State, (1912) 88.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL TERM, 1913.

Schools and Teachers.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Village Grammar, Mildred W. Pierce,	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
Village Intermediate, Sarah L. Ladd,	..	..	..	12	10	6	..	..	28
Village Primary, Elizabeth Kimball,	15	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	38
Packer's Falls, Ethel B. Anderson,	3	1	2	5	2	2	4	..	19
Mast Road, Mildred M. Comings,	3	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	11
Point, Mrs. Cleora V. Weeks,	2	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	8
Music, Clara B. Hopkins.									
Sewing, Mrs. J. T, Bibkford.									
Totals,	21	21	14	22	12	10	14	9	123

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1912-23.	1911-12.	1910-11.	1909-10.	1908-09.
Room registration.					
Grammar,	21*	31	32	39	38
Intermediate,	26*	18	23	24	26
Primary,	41	32	32	36	35
Packer's Falls,	22	23	29	32	22
Mast Road,	12	14	13	...	11
Point,	11	8	7	9	10
No. pupils registered,	123	126	136	140	139
No. attending two weeks,	133	126	136	240	142
Average membership,	115	109	119	125	128
Average daily attendance,	109	102	112	112	117
Cases tardiness,	232	240	190	128	148
Per cent. attendance,	95	95	93	90	91
Same for state, (1912)	...	90	90	91	91
No. pupils attending secondary schools,	28	35	32	...	15

*Grade VI from grammar to intermediate room.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash on hand	$329 73	
Amount required by law	1,597 50	
Amount raised in school meeting	2,300 00	
Amount raised to pay note	1,000 00	
Books and supplies	300 00	
High school tuition	1,094 90	
Proportion of school money	709 00	
Literary fund	111 09	
Balance dog licenses, 1912	18 37	
		$7,460 59

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$329 73	
Received from town treasurer	7,130 86	
		$7,460 59

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$3,310 65	
Janitors	375 25	
Fuel	333 60	
Books and supplies	295 38	
Tuition	1,094 90	
Sundries	1,334 10	
Repairs	473 95	
Cash on hand	242 76	
		$7,460 59

SALARIES.

Eugene Tuttle, superintendent.	$575 00	
Mildred W. Pierce, grammar school	513 50	
Sarah L. Ladd, intermediate school	459 50	
Gertrude W. Turner, primary school	144 00	
Eliz. Kimball, primary school	271 65	
Ethel B. Anderson, Packer's Falls school	387 50	
Cleora V. Weeks, Point school.	369 50	
Mildred M. Comings, Mast Road school	315 00	
Clara B. Hopkins, teaching music	200 00	
Chas. Wentworth, school board	16 67	
Chas. S. Langley, "	16 67	
C. E Hewitt, "	16 66	
W. S. Edgerly, treasurer	25 00	
		$3,310 65

JANITORS.

C. E. Hayes, Village	$222 00	
W. T. Phair, Mast Road	29 25	
Ernsst W. Hewitt	2 50	
Paul Otis, Point	15 00	
Elmer L. Rand, Point	51 00	
Charles S. Langley, Point	4 00	
Frank A. Woodmau, Packer's Falls	37 60	
Mrs. A. M. Francis, cleaning at Packer's Falls	6 00	
Mary E. Snell, cleaning Village school	24 40	
Everett A. Smart	7 50	
W. J. Neale, Mast Road	6 00	
		$375 25

FUEL.

W. S. Meserve, coal	$61 57	
J. Langley & Co., coal	211 90	
Elmir L. Rand, wood	6 00	
Andrew J. Langley, wood	4 75	
Stephen Demeritt, wood	49 38	
		$333 60

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dducational Publishing Co	$1 35	
Edward E. Babb & Co	172 65	
John D. Randall	8 33	
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	17 20	
Milton Bradley Co	17 42	
J. L. Hammett Co	15 75	
Janer & Blaser Co.....	9 54	
F. P. Morrison, teaming and freight.....	8 17	
Eugene Tuttle	7 99	
Ginn & Co.....	11 92	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	15 46	
American Book Co	8 96	
		$295 38

TUITION.

Robinson Seminary	$40 00	
Dover High School.....	1,045 00	
Newmarket school district	9 90	
		$1,094 90

SUNDRIES.

Interstate Manufacturing Co...	$15 00	
Austin Doeg, cleaning vault, Packer's Falls.....	4 00	
Forest Smart, carrying water ..	8 40	
John H. Scott, note and interest	1,051 07	
Jerome B. Page	2 00	

Mrs. J. T. Bickford, sewing materials	$ 9 15	
Geo. Lumsden, carrying water.	1 13	
C. E. Hewitt, carrying water...	1 12	
John Sawyer, care of toilet articles	3 75	
Frank A. Woodman	1 70	
R. E. Lane	93	
Charles Wentworth	8 47	
C· E. Hewitt, postage, express, etc	10 95	
Major T. S. Bu nham	10 14	
George J. Foster & Co.,printin.	12 27	
Stone & Forsyth, drinking cups	13 75	
George B. Robbins Disinfecting Co	12 50	
C. E. Hayes, janitor's supplies	14 70	
W. S. Edgerly, janitor's supplies	20 28	
Lictlefield, Frary & Co., two cans for water	2 00	
D. Lumsden, planting trees....	25 00	
Eugene Tuttle, express, postage, etc	8 54	
Monarch Ventilator Co	49 00	
Fred S. Palmer, cleaning vault.	5 00	
Ernest W. Hewitt' care of toilet articles	4 25	
E. A. Smart, carrying water.	8 25	
Mildred M. Comings	5 75	
West Disinfecting Co	15 00	
		$1,334 10

REPAIRS.

C. S. Langley, labor	$13 00	
Austin Doeg, labor	5 25	

F. W. Neal, lock.....	2 30	
F. P. Morrison, teaming etc.	16 67	
J. T. Bickford, labor.....	7 18	
E. A. Prescott, labor and material.....	83 45	
E. J. York.....	3 78	
F. E. Doe, labor.....	14 86	
American Radiator Co., repairs for boiler.....	58 77	
Elmer W. Fogg, labor.....	42 99	
Potter Wall Paper Mills, paint and Varnish	49 00	
J. H. Seavey, shellac and slating.....	12 50	
W. S. Edgerly, shellac, glass etc.....	10 00	
Fred Goodchild, labor.....	154 20	
		$473 95

WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouchedr

C. H. PATTEE,
STEPHEN DEMERITT,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

1913. Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of child.	No. of child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
April 15	Durham	Hattie C. Magoon	6	Joer Magoon	Alice Crogan
May 16	"	Alice M. Comings	1	Fred Comings	Lillian Law
Sept. 30	"	Dorothy M. Tuttle	1	Charles M. Tuttle	Susie Smith
Dec. 22	"	—— Weare	8	Herman Weare	Ellen Erikson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

1913. Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Place of Birth.	By Whom Married.
May 22	Durham	Leroy Leon Davis	Durham	17	Dover, N. H.	Rev. Fred T. Knight.
		Helen M. C. Johnson	Hyde Park, Mass.	18	Sweden	
June 12	Rochester	John H. Batchelder	Durham, N. H.	22	Concord, N. H	Rev. J. C. Flanders.
		Bernice Doe	"	19	Durham, N. H.	
Aug. 14	Milton	Albert E. Grant	"	40	North Berwick, Me.	Rev. John T. Clow.
		Myrtle F. Brown	Barrington, N. H	27	arrington, N. H	
Dec. 22	Topsfield, Mass.	Leo V. Harris	Durham, N. H.	22	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. G. M. Boicourt.
		Mary Pingree	Topsfield, Mass.	22	Lewiston, Me	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

1913. Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 16	Durham	Susan Mary Spencer	33	Durham	Uterine Hemorrhage
Mar. 29	"	Marie Teeri	29	Finland	Tuberculosis of the Lungs
Aug. 22	"	Albert Demeritt	62	Durham	Accidental Shooting
Oct. 21	"	Edith Teeri	18	"	Tuberculosis
Dec. 16	"	Mathilde Montmony	87	St. Anthony, P. E.	Carbuncle